

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93246

Satoko YAMAHIRA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/568,671

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2722

Examiner: Irene MARX

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For: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CAPABLE OF STIMULATING MUCOSAL IMMUNITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, twice extended from the original date for responding of April 20, 2010 to June 21, 2010 (June 20, 2010 falls on a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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